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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 924

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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USLO PEKING

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 4751

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, PO, PT, MC

SUBJ: LISBON SELECTS NEW GOVERNORS FOR TIMOR AND MACAO

1. OCT 29 MEETING OF PORTUGUESE COUNCIL OF STATE APPROVED
NOMINATION OF ARTILLERY MAJOR JOSE EDUARDO MARTINHO GARCIA
LEANDRO AS GOVERNOR OF MACAO, AND LTCOL MARIO LEMOS PIRES AS
GOVERNOR OF TIMOR.

2. PIRES, PERSONALLY KNOWN TO LISBON DAO, HAS RECENTLY CON-
FIDED GENERAL DISAPPOINTMENT WITH ORIENTATION OF NEW
GOP POLICIES AND AT ONE POINT BELIEVED HE WOULD BE APPOINTED
GOVERNOR OF MACAU. HE IS 44 YEARS OLD AND HAS SERVED IN THE
ARMY SINCE 1948. PIRES GRADUATED IN TOP 5 PERCENT OF HIS 72-73
CLASS AT FT LEAVENWORTH STAFF COLLEGE, IS PRO-US AND
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POLITICALLY MODERATE.

3. ONLY INFO EMBASSY HAS ON MAJOR LEANDRO IS THAT HE WAS
BORN IN ANGOLA AND SERVED IN PORTUGUESE GUINEA.

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